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### **PARITY News Briefing - September 2018**

This is the fifth News Briefing to be collated in lieu of UPDATE, since we have yet to find a volunteer to edit this. This issue has been prepared by Chandra Vaghela, with the help of other Trustees – Ian Levy, David Hyatt. Needless to say, responses and contributions from members will be most welcome. Please send any contributory articles to. [news@parity-uk.org](mailto:news@parity-uk.org) or by post to PARITY - 39 Cotton Road, Potters Bar EN6 5JT.

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### **AGM 2018 – FIGHTING FALSE RAPE ALLEGATIONS**

#### **Talk by James Barnett - Director, Barnett Survivors Limited with Q & A with Mark Pearson and James Barnett at the Union Jack Club on 2 June 2018**

**1.** Chair (**JM**) welcomed James Barnett (**JB**) to give an interesting exposition into what happened in the case of Mark Pearson (**MP**) false rape case and also welcomed Mark Pearson who had agreed to take questions from the audience.

**2.** **JB** introduced himself as running Barnett Survivors Ltd (**BSL**), a specialist company that helps specifically male victims of female perpetrators. Men approach **BSL** for help when faced with false allegations of sexual nature or are denied access to children. **BSL** has been going for a couple of years and handles cases similar to **MP's** right across the country, involving sexual allegations, police collusion, Crown Prosecution Service (**CPS**) collusion with the false allegations.

**a. MP** was arrested on suspicion of sexual assault by penetration not far from the Union Jack Club; eventually charged and found not guilty in a trial in a very short space of time. Following that **MP** made a series of complaints against the force in question trying to understand how to make a complaint against the **CPS**. He was not getting anywhere with being fobbed off, with changing investigators, stalling and giving him a run around. **JB** became involved in **MP's** case when he was approached online at the very tail end of the complaint where a white-washed police report into the complaint had been delivered by the Independent Police Complaints Commission (**IPCC**) – now Independent Office for Police Conduct (**IOPC**).

**b. JB** put forward a couple of basic questions as **MP** was carrying a newspaper in his hand as he was making his way through Waterloo Station and it was alleged that the same hand had been used in the sexual penetration, according to the transcript that **JB** had of the claimant's statement. What about the newspaper? They refused to talk to **JB**, as he was asking difficult questions. So **BSL** approached on behalf of **MP**, **IPCC** as it was then called, regarding allegation of perverting the court of justice, drawing attention to inconsistencies in the case, withholding of evidence and manipulating evidence. This resulted in the complaint being upheld and the police force in question being forced to deal with **BSL**. The situation now is that external investigators have been brought in to completely re-investigate **MP's** case and what **MP** and **JB** believe to be their intention to investigate multiple evidence. **BSL** is in direct contact with the external investigators and steering it as **CPS** is heavily implicated. **CPS** is under no obligation to answer questions put to them and complainants are not dealt with unless the complainant goes down the civil litigation route. There is evidence that the police force in question made a complaint against the **CPS** for delays in charging **MP**, which **CPS** denied. As a case in point, **JB** only found out about the complaint against the **CPS** not authorising the charge, when the trial solicitor gave him the file by accident and inside the file was a handwritten note behind the bail sheet, where a Senior officer in the police force had recorded the complaint against the **CPS** as the police force was suffering reputational damage as a result of **MP** continually getting bail. It will be interesting to see what happens and how many individuals might be out of a job by the time this is over.

**c. BSL** has about 150 cases nationwide similar to **MP's** – the model is the same in these cases – an innocent man, falsely accused of a sex crime by a woman and police seem to implicate the man by withholding evidence or fabricating evidence, manipulating evidence, etc.

**d.** What is unusual about **MP's** case is that the allegation was about an assault in a public place and the accused had no prior relationship with the accuser. With hundreds of people and CCTV cameras in Waterloo Station, the accuser alleged that **MP** committed a physically impossible sex crime whilst holding a newspaper. Police force had not provided any evidence of witnesses being questioned. Regarding the CCTV recordings, it only recorded stills with gaps of a couple of seconds. These were slowed down at the point that **MP** and the accuser were walking past each other, which showed that **MP** had time to commit this sexual assault in the gap between the shots of images. **JB** at first did not believe this as pickpockets are known to do their deed in 1.5 seconds and so visited a number of other train stations and found that in those stations full moving images were being recorded, yet in Waterloo they were not.

**e.** The reason why **MP** hired **BSL** is because **JB** is very good at following trails, is a dogged investigator and not intimidated by police. **JB** handles cases all over the world, including USA, France and Canada. The price **JB** pays for this is that he always has police after him for something that he has not done, gets threats, gets corrupt barristers try to ruin him – all for going against the narrative. In these cases the police are trained to completely believe the accuser and rather than look objectively, they act in **Page 2**

accordance with the narrative – He=Bad, She=Victim. “He must have done something for her to make this allegation”. Regarding **MP’s** case when **JB** took over, **MP** was not in a good place psychologically; generally people assume that there is no smoke without fire and also some believe there is no such thing as a male victim - he deserved it. **JB** had raised the question with outside investigators of whether the accuser could be investigated for perverting the court of justice or wasting police time. He was advised that the police would not agree as they considered her to be the victim and making excuses for her being mentally ill.

**f.** Female perpetrators store stories about rape from books, cinema; they frequent genuine survivor groups and gain tips on how to play the victims and repeat that to the police and courts. It is a pre-planned strategy executed at the drop of a hat. **JB’s** theory is that in **MP’s** case as **MP** and the accuser were crossing the ticket barrier at the same time, **MP** did not stand out of her way quickly enough and his rucksack may have rubbed against her.

**g.** **JB** apologised that he cannot go into specifics of the investigation as it still is an ongoing case. The frame up against **MP** is reasonably sophisticated. In the morning in Waterloo on the day **MP** was falsely accused, somebody (resembling **MP** when looked very quickly, but not really) assaulted a blind woman on the platform. **JB** believes, police force believed **MP** to be the same guy – and therefore they set out to implicate him.

**h.** **JB** referred to the police complaint against the **CPS** in the **IPCC** Appeal. Deadline for Appeal was 28 days, but it was only received 5 days before the deadline and **JB** only had 1 day to file the Appeal! What has happened to **MP** can happen to others and police are very experienced. When Ms Saunders was in **CPS**, she used to give rape quotas to the police, which would then put them under even more pressure. This results in innocent men like **MP** getting falsely accused. What they then tried to do is to bury it when it failed in court.

**i.** This is the very reason **BSL** had a successful **IPCC** Complaint. An international fund raiser has been attached to **MP’s** case, with a view to bringing a private prosecution against whoever, whether it is the police force or **CPS** or the individual that made the false allegation, or all three of them. **MP** has the details of the fundraiser and will hand slips out showing “Please Support Mark Pearson at Mark of Innocence <https://gogetfunding.com/innocence/>”. **JB** urged all who care about false allegation cases to get behind this campaign as **MP’s** case has the means of making a change in the **CPS**. **JB** considered Alison Saunders and how unaccountable the **CPS** is to be the problem.

**j.** As **JM** had previously asked about how much longer will it take for **MP’s** case and what would be the end result, **JB** responded that it was upto **MP**. Police force in question have already been defeated, but it is the **CPS** who are ultimately responsible, as they authorised the charge. There are people in Men’s Right movement who are resistant to what **BSL** does and to **MP’s** fundraiser as well. The reason for that is that people are comfortable with being in opposition; they have a siege mentality, but with **JB’s** approach, is really changing things at the coal face and toppling corruption into the fire.

**k.** As a private company, **BSL** can do what a charity company cannot. The reason is charities are bound by legal protection and regulations, whereas private companies can challenge police, write a submission to police and **CPS**, de-constructing the weapon, knowing how the weapon works, drawing a time-line for the weapon. **BSL** has had a number of rape allegations dismissed around the country, including East of **Page 3**

England and North of England. **BSL** is unique in doing this and the price **JB** pays is getting death threats for fighting police, fighting special services, fighting courts and sometimes fighting the male victim's own solicitor.

**l. JB** reported that he can count on one hand, in all the cases handled to date, the number of competent solicitors and competent police officers (maybe more at Detective Constable level rather than senior levels) who have a robust understanding of female perpetrators. Even in cases of Myra Hindley, female criminality is mitigated in that it is assumed she was under Ian Brady's thumbs.

**m. JB** and **MP** opened themselves to taking questions from the audience, but advised that no specific questions will be taken as there is a live investigation taking place.

### 3. Questions & Answers

**a.** In the **Q & A** that followed, **JM** asked that as **JB** is one man band, in order for **PARITY** to endorse **BSL**, assurance will be required that enough resources are available for referrals to be dealt with in a timely and right way. **JB** re-assured **JM** that although he is very very busy and works on lots of cases, with 6 or 7 at any one time, he has available at his disposal like-minded workers, including solicitors and barristers, counsellors and affiliates linked in a loose way with **BSL**, who are consulted, depending on the case in question. In addition, **JB** is training someone who has expressed a great desire to work with **BSL**.

### 4. Vote of Thanks

**a.** Finally, **JM** expressed thanks to both **JB** and **MP** for coming along and spending time with us. It was great hearing them and their experiences, **JM** conveyed our sympathies to them and wished them the best of luck for the future. He assured **MP** that it will all come right in the end and that he will recover his full health and live a happy and pleasant social life. **JM** wished **JB** good luck in what he is doing and advised that we are now aware of one source to which we may refer potential victims approaching us. The audience showed their appreciation of our guests in the usual way.

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## THE BOY CRISIS – DR WARREN FARRELL

**Warren Thomas Farrell** (born June 26, 1943) is an American educator, activist and author of seven books on men's and women's issues.

Farrell initially came to prominence in the 1970s as a supporter of [second wave feminism](#); he served on the New York City Board of the [National Organization for Women](#) (NOW). Although today he is generally considered "the father of the men's movement", he advocates that "there should be neither a women's movement blaming men, nor a men's movement blaming women, but a gender liberation movement freeing both sexes from the rigid roles of the past toward more flexible roles for their future."<sup>[1]</sup>

His books cover [history](#), [law](#), [sociology](#) and [politics](#) (*The Myth of Male Power*);<sup>[2]</sup> couples' communication (*Women Can't Hear What Men Don't Say*,<sup>[3]</sup> and *Father and Child Reunion*);<sup>[4]</sup> Economic and career issues (*Why Men Earn More*);<sup>[5]</sup> [child psychology](#) and [child custody](#) (*Father and Child Reunion*); and teenage to adult [psychology](#) and socialization (*Why Men Are The Way They Are*,<sup>[6]</sup> *The Liberated Man*<sup>[7]</sup> and *Does Feminism Discriminate Against Men*).<sup>[8]</sup> All of his books are related to men's and women's studies, including his March 2018 publication *The Boy Crisis*.<sup>[9]</sup> **Page 4**

Should you wish to obtain the book – The Boy Crisis and any of his other books, the link given below will give you the full details:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Boy-Crisis-Boys-Struggling-About/dp/1942952716/ref=sr\\_1\\_fkmr1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1532327789&sr=8-1-fkmr1&keywords=dr+warren+farrell+BOYS+CRISIS](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Boy-Crisis-Boys-Struggling-About/dp/1942952716/ref=sr_1_fkmr1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1532327789&sr=8-1-fkmr1&keywords=dr+warren+farrell+BOYS+CRISIS)

The extract given below has been reproduced from Dr Warren's latest book – *The Boy Crisis*.

### **Negative consequences of dad deprivation:**

1. Children with father loss have, by the age of nine, a 14 percent reduction in telomere length—the most reliable predictors of life expectancy. In addition, the telomere loss is 40 percent greater for boys than for girls.
2. A study of ISIS fighters concluded that almost all male and female fighters had in common "some type of an 'absent father' syndrome."
3. When children live with only their dads, the parents are only one-ninth as likely to have conflict as when children live with their moms.
4. The more frequently a father visits the hospital of an infant who is born prematurely, the more quickly the infant is released from the hospital and the better the infant's social-personal development and ability to adapt.
5. Students coming from father-present families score higher in math and science even when they come from weaker schools.
6. Father involvement is at least five times as important in preventing drug use than closeness to parent, parental rules, parent trust, strictness, or a child's gender, ethnicity, or social class.
7. A study of boys from similar backgrounds revealed that by the third grade, the boys with fathers present scored higher on every achievement test, and received higher grades.
8. Living in a home without a dad has a greater correlation with suicide among teenagers than any other factor.
9. Dads tend to enforce boundaries. Toddlers whose dads set limits and enforced boundaries as the children explored had better social and emotional skills twelve to eighteen months later.
10. The more interaction a boy has with his dad before six months of age, the higher his mental competence.
11. When dad has positive contact with children during the first two years, the children have fewer signs of unwanted and uncontrolled behavior.
12. Among preschool children admitted as psychiatric patients in two New Orleans hospitals, 80 percent came from homes without fathers. Similar percentages emerge among dad-deprived children in Canada, South Africa, and Finland, at ages from preschool through high school.
13. Worldwide, the amount of time a father spends with a child is one of the strongest predictors of the child's ability to empathize as he gets older."

14. By first grade, boys and girls raised in families with fathers present had significantly higher IQ scores than those in families where fathers were absent.
15. The more contact children have with their dads growing up, the more easily they make open, receptive, and trusting contact with new people in their lives. And the more contact an infant has prior to six months of age, the greater the infant's ability to trust.
16. The more involved dad is, the greater a boy's increase in verbal development.
17. Father absence predicts the profile of both the bully and the bullied: poor self-esteem, poor grades, and poor social skills.
18. Teenagers whose dads and moms live separately but who have equal time with both parents were more easily able to make friends than children living in any other situation—even more than teenagers living with both parents together.
19. Equal father involvement after divorce predicts the best relationships with stepparents, and greater overall family cohesion.
20. When 172,000 children's well-being was measured, through a combination of how well they did psychologically, socially, and with their physical health, children with equally shared parenting did much better than those in sole parenting or primary-parent arrangements, and almost as well as those in an intact family.
21. Even within the first few months after separation, shared parent time results in less sibling rivalry and fewer negative attitudes toward the parents.
22. Children living with their married biological father—as opposed to a stepdad—did significantly better academically. They have fewer discipline problems, and were more likely to complete high school, attend college, and graduate from college.
23. Both boys and girls suffer after their parents divorce, but the greatest feelings of deprivation and depressive behavior were observed among boys.
24. Even when race, education, income, and other socioeconomic factors are equal, living without dad doubled a child's chance of dropping out of high school.,
25. Adolescents with minimal or no father involvement account for 71 percent of high school dropouts. They are also more likely to skip school and, in addition to dropping out, be kicked out (expelled).
26. Boys who are dad deprived are more likely than their sisters to be unemployed; in contrast, boys from two-parent homes are more likely than their sisters to be employed.
27. When dad-deprived boys are employed, they are less likely to succeed as professionals.
28. Children who were born poor and raised by both married parents had an 80 percent chance of moving to the middle class or above; conversely, children who were born into the middle class and raised without a married dad were almost four times as likely to end up considerably poorer.
29. In a study of more than twelve thousand teenagers after divorce, children living with single dads fared better than children living with single moms.

30. Younger children living with only their dads are only half to one-third as likely to have frequent headaches and stomachaches than those living with only their moms.
31. Boys who do not live with their dads become both more demanding and coercive toward their moms.
32. Single dads are less than one-third as likely as single moms to let younger kids get away with late or irregular bedtimes.
33. Only 15 percent of children living with only their dads had problems with concentration (e.g., ADHD), versus 30 percent living with only their moms. This is despite the fact that when children with developmental delay are under the age of one, dads are more than fifteen times as likely as moms to take those children into their care.
34. Five- to eleven-year-old children living with their dads are less than one-third as likely to go to the hospital compared to those living with only their moms.
35. When dads were in equally shared arrangements, both parents evaluated their children as happier with their social network. Both parents felt they were able to have a more positive impact on their children, and provide better housing, work arrangements, and economic and physical health.
36. Divorced dads are less than one-quarter as likely to bad-mouth moms in front of their children as divorced moms are to bad-mouth dads in front of their children.
37. Children living with their dads felt positively about moms; children living with moms were more likely to think negatively of dads.
38. When dads have primary care of children of divorce, the children are more than twice as likely to have contact with the other parent.
39. Roughhousing by dads helps regulate both male and female toddlers' aggression, but especially helps a boy toddler control his testosterone-induced aggression by imprinting his left-brain circuit
40. Boys living with dads have better enforced boundaries, leading to better impulse control and fewer discipline problems.
41. Around 90 percent of homeless and runaway youths are from fatherless homes.
42. Children between ten and seventeen living without their biological dads were more likely to be victims of child abuse, major violence, sexual assault, and domestic violence.
43. Every 1 percent increase in fatherlessness in a neighborhood predicts a 3 percent increase in adolescent violence.
44. Among youths in prisons, 85 percent grew up in a fatherless home. Prisons are basically centers for dad-deprived young men.
45. Adolescents without their biological dads but who were raised in stepfamilies, faced even higher incarceration rates than in single-mom families.
46. Among black boys, hypertension is reduced by 46 percent when dads are significantly involved.

47. Among children raised without dads and teen mothers, it is the boys who experience "alarmingly high levels of pathology": substance abuse and criminal activity. These problems remain far greater for boys into adulthood.
48. Dad deprivation increases the likelihood of teenage motherhood.
49. Even when controlling for socioeconomic variables, children whose only "dads" are sperm donors are:
  - a. twice as likely to have problems with the law before age twenty-five;
  - b. more than 2.5 times as likely to struggle with substance abuse; and
  - c. slightly more likely to experience problems with depression and mental health.
50. Absence of dad contributes to violent crime as much as absence of income.
51. Among criminals assessed as raping out of anger and rage, 80 percent came from father-absent homes.
52. Many of the lone school shooters were dad deprived.
53. Dad-deprived boys search for structure and respect in gangs.
54. Children age ten to seventeen living with their biological parents were significantly less likely to experience sexual assault or child abuse compared to peers living in both single-parent families and stepfamilies.
55. Children age ten to seventeen living with their biological parents were less likely to witness violence in their families compared to peers living in both single-parent families and stepfamilies.